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Attorney Docket No.: 2004\_0385A

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Title: DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 20]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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Enclosed is a new patent application entitled "DIGITAL WORK PROTECTION SYSTEM, RECORDING APPARATUS, REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM". This application is submitted in the Japanese language under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.52(d).

Furthermore, the present application is submitted under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b), and the application as filed does not include an executed declaration. However, accompanying the application is an unexecuted declaration listing the inventor information.

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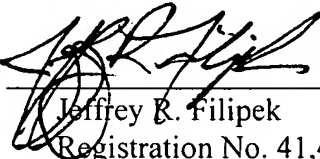
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